

**DETERMINING AN AMOUNT OF DATA
READ FROM A STORAGE MEDIUM**

ABSTRACT

5 Data is read in response to a request for a predetermined
amount of data. The amount of data that has been read is
determined prior to completing reading the predetermined
amount of data. The predetermined amount of data may include
prefetch data and demand data, where demand data is data for a
10 computer program and prefetch data is data adjacent to the
demand data.